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Honorable Arthur S. Flemming  
Secretary of Health, Education  
and Welfare  
Chairman  
Federal Service Health Campaign  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

Thank you for your letter of 31 March 1959 regarding  
our progress in the 1959 Federal Service Health Campaign and  
the Federal Service Joint Crusade.

We completed our initial solicitation 20 March 1959,  
and our collections are now substantially complete. Our dollar  
contributions as well as the participation of our employees are  
greater than in last year's campaigns for these groups. Contribu-  
tions to the Health Agencies now total [ ] with 73 percent  
of our employees participating as compared with contributions of  
[ ] and 63 percent participation in the 1958 campaign. Con-  
tributions to the Joint Crusade agencies now total [ ] with  
61 percent participation as compared with [ ] and 49 percent  
participation in 1958.

We are pleased to report the increased participation  
reflected in these results and hope that next year's campaigns  
will be even more successful.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. F. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Acting Director

NOTE FOR RECORD The  
basic letter actually  
was signed by Mr.  
Flemming and Mr. Sumner  
G. Whittier, Admin. of  
Veterans Affairs.

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Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, NW.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Frank:

The enclosed group of letters have been reviewed, in some cases I might say with some amusement, particularly the one that would require the consent of the Governor of Pennsylvania to get the physician to Washington for 30 days. It is my feeling, as well as the feeling of Dr. Zubrod, that the reply in each of these cases would be a kind thank you for their interest, and the notation that you wish to advise the sender that his information has been submitted for their study to the physicians taking care of the Secretary. I am afraid this will not make some of them quite happy, since obviously no physician would accept their recommendation as "it would take money out of the physician's pocket to be able to cure cancer." I find it quite interesting to try to understand how these people could feel that a physician would be so interested in making money that he would allow members of his own family to die of a condition if someone actually had a cure. Of course, this is the way things are, I suppose, and always will be.

Sincerely yours,

*Bob*  
*Robert M. Farrier, M.D.*  
Robert M. Farrier, M.D.  
Assistant Director  
The Clinical Center

Enclosures

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Director

The attached proposed letter to the Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, is in response to his letter, dated 31 March 1959, requesting a brief status report on the 1959 Federal Service Health Campaign and the Federal Service Joint Crusade.

Recommend signature.

[Redacted Signature Box]

H. Gates Lloyd *HGL*  
Acting Deputy Director  
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